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## The (Goldavo)

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This bed is the outcome of much thought and study—the patentee had been working in a factory to bed davenports and felt there was much room for improvement in the manner of opening and closing the bed—all other short beds required two or more motions to open and the same to close and then, too, had a great deal of complicated mechanism apt to get out of order. With the Goldavo all this is eliminated, just pull out the back and your bed is ready. Two sets of springs, one for the bed, one for the seat. Besides its very simple manner of opening the additional feature of a wardrobe for bedding under the seat will appeal to you—sold on our easy credit terms.

## This Platform Base Extension Table



\$14.50      \$14.50

This platform table is not of the palsey, break-down kind that seems on the point of a nervous breakdown every time you serve a meal upon it. It is a great big substantial extension table. Very heavy platform pedestal. The top is 42 inches in diameter and opens to 4 feet. The slides are of a hard maple and work very easily. No jerking necessary to open this table. While we have other tables cheaper than this, we actually think that the prices we are quoting this is one of the best values that can be found anywhere. We have a limited number which should be quickly sold at our price of \$14.50. Terms: \$1.50 cash, 50 cents weekly.

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

Rock Island, Oct. 28.—Editor THE ARGUS: Some time since I received from Secretary of State Stevenson a copy of the tax amendment to the constitution passed by the last general assembly in Illinois, to be submitted to the voters at the November election year hence and whose will shall direct our legislators for or against tax revision, in which a change for the better has long been needed, in more than one respect. A common acknowledgement by those suffering injustice and approved by any thinking fair minded person.

To the mortgaged farmer here is the chance for a change of special interest, one on which he needs to be wide awake. Such a one has suffered without redress too long from this form of enslavement. It is his just due at the

hands of our law makers to emancipate him from this criminal wrong of "double taxation," which compels him to pay tax on the amount he has invested in a property, and furthermore to pay tax on that part which he owns, in name only, a greater injustice than this is impossible to conceive. It is a stigma on the record of our fair state. A violation of equal rights, a flagrant temptation to evade, and shirk payment of the tax necessary to defray the common expense, by the money lender, so minded.

Years of effort have been spent by honestly loving legislators in getting by a bill through as we now have to act upon. As voters let us give such an overwhelming sanction for a constitutional change to our present law on taxation as to leave no doubt in the mind of any would-be money extorting representative who might be tempted to barter his manhood for lucre.

In all likelihood a strong pressure will be brought to bear where bribery or extreme selfish interest rules the man—any future support as an office holder will be gauged by the stand he may take in allowing the capitalist so willed, in tax evasion or restricting entire freedom from double taxation.

C. E. FULLMER

A New York truckman's voice has been found so exceptional that he probably will be trained for operatic roles, but he insists that he will never become a snob on that account, that he will always love his wife and that the constant use of pepper is what has made his chest so strong.



It is generally known that rats are carriers of the most loathsome and deadly disease, such as cancer, tuberculosis, leprosy and bubonic plague.

**RAT CORN**

will positively destroy your rats. Deadly to rats. No odor—no decomposition. Roasted in each can. "How to Destroy Rats." Sold by Seed, Hardware, Drug and General Stores. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Bulk, per \$5.00.

Botanical Mfg., Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

### 50,000 RATS IN ROCK ISLAND, IT IS SAID

Would you leave a dead rat in your suit case along with your wearing apparel? Of course not, but J. H. Leonard, who represents the concern that manufactures "Rat Corn," carries a couple of dead rodents in his sample case because there is no more odor about them than there is about a dry chip. Rats and mice simply dry up when they eat that composition. There are over fifty thousand rats in Rock Island, according to the estimate of Mr. Leonard. He declares it costs \$7 each per year to feed them.

**SPECIAL TAXATION NOTICE.**  
State of Illinois, Rock Island County, ss:

In the County Court of said County in the October term A. D. 1915 Warrant No. 551.

Notice is hereby given to all persons

interested, that the board of local improvements of the city of Rock Island, Illinois, has filed in the county court of Rock Island county a certificate of the cost of the improvement entitled in said court, "An Improvement of the City of Rock Island, Illinois, to assess the cost of the improvement of Sixteenth avenue from Twelfth to Elbers streets by excavating, grading, curving and paving with brick, and said certificate also shows the court costs, the amount of accrued interest and the total amount of said assessment, and said certificate also states that the said improvement conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same as required by law, and that final hearing on said certificate will be had on the 22d day of November A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a.m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said warrant before said day, and may appear at the hearing and make their defense.

Dated this 22d day of October A. D. 1915.

WILLIAM McCONOUGHEY, President.  
N. J. HUL, Secretary.  
WALLACE TREACHER, Member  
Board of Local Improvements of the  
City of Rock Island, Illinois.  
JOHN K. SCOTT, City Attorney.